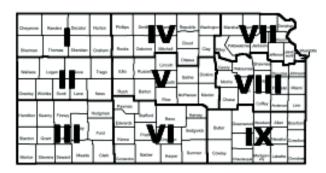
# **Kansas Grain Commodities Voter Registration Application**

| Last Name*   |                              |           |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|
| First Name*  |                              |           |
| Middle Name or Initial   | Jr. Sr. II III IV            |           |
| Commodity Established* (Circle all that apply) CORN GRAIN SORGHUM SOYBEANS SUNFLOWERS WHEAT                  |                              |           |
| Residence Address* (Street or R  | Rural Route)                 | Apt. #    |
| City*  |                              | Zip Code* |
| Section/Township/Range (if rural route)  |                              |           |
| Mailing Address (If residence address is not permissible postal address, give mailing address of residence.) |                              |           |
| County where you live*   | Agriculture District Number* |           |
| Date of Birth*   |                              |           |
| Month Day  | Year                         |           |
| Today's Date*  |                              |           |
| /  | /<br>Year                    |           |
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#### **District Breakdown by County**

| District I   | Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Norton, Rawlins,<br>Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas   |
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| District II  | Gove, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Ness, Scott, Trego,<br>Wallace and Wichita  |
| District III | Clark, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Hamilton,<br>Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearney, Meade, Morton,<br>Seward, Stanton and Stevens              |
| District IV  | Clay, Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa,<br>Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Smith and Washington                                    |
| District V   | Barton, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Lincoln,<br>Marion, McPherson, Rice, Rush, Russell and<br>Saline                                 |
| District VI  | Barber, Comanche, Edwards, Harper, Harvey,<br>Kingman, Kiowa, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick,<br>Stafford and Sumner                   |
| District VII | Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson,<br>Leavenworth, Marshall, Nemaha, Pottawatomie,<br>Riley and Wyandotte                 |
| District VII | Anderson, Chase, Coffey, Douglas, Franklin,<br>Geary, Johnson, Linn, Lyon, Miami, Morris,<br>Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee             |
| District IX  | Allen, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee,<br>Cowley, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette,<br>Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson |



Districts VII, VIII and IX are eligible for the 2007 election.

Districts IV, V and VI are eligible for the 2005 election.

Districts I, II and III are eligible for the 2006 election.

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<sup>\*</sup>Indicates Required Field

#### **Election Procedure**

Upon registering to vote by **December 31**, either by filling out the Voter Registration Application form (attached) or by signing a valid candidate petition form, you will receive a ballot by mail by January 15 of that election year. You have until March 1 of that election year to submit your ballot to the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The candidate winner will take office April 1. Any challenge of voter eligibility, the petition process or any other election procedure must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of Agriculture between February 20 and one week after ballots are officially counted and winners announced. The Secretary of Agriculture, or his or her designee, shall serve as the final arbiter in any disputes that may arise out of the election procedure.

## Who should I contact for more information?

#### **Kansas Corn Commission**

P.O. Box 446 • Garnett, KS 66032 785.448.2626 • www.ksgrains.com/kcc/

#### **Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission**

P.O. Box 243 • Paola, KS 66071 913.294.4314 • www.ksgrains.com/KGSC/

#### **Kansas Soybean Commission**

2930 SW Wannamaker Drive • Topeka, KS 66614 785.271.1030 • www.kansassoybeans.com

#### **Kansas Sunflower Commission**

c/o Gail Hermesch • RR1, Box 114 Centralia, KS 66415 • 785.899.7230 (Jeff Deeds)

#### **Kansas Wheat Commission**

2630 Claflin Road • Manhattan, KS 66502-2743 866.75WHEAT (toll-free) • www.kswheat.com

#### Kansas Department of Agriculture

109 SW 9th • Topeka, KS 66612 785.296.3556 • www.accesskansas.org/kda

www.accesskansas.org/kda/commodity.html

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Who is eligible to vote?

Any grower who appropriately registers to vote may do so in an election for any commissioner representing that commodity and district where the grower maintains an official residence. Anyone who is a resident of the State of Kansas, has reached the age of eighteen (18) years before the next election and has been actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat within the preceeding three (3) years will qualify as a grower.

#### How do I participate and vote?

- 1. Fill out a Voter Registration Application form (attached) or sign a valid candidate's petition.
- 2. An election ballot will be mailed to you by January 15 of that election year.
- 3. Return the completed election ballot by March 1 of that election year.

### How can I become a commodities election candidate?

Contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture or any of the five grain commodity commission offices (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat) for an official candidate petition form.

#### Where can I get a registration form?

The Kansas Grain Commodities Voter Registration Application is included in this brochure. Brochures may be obtained from the Kansas Department of Agriculture or any of the five grain commodity commission offices (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat). You may also register by signing a valid candidate petition form.

# Kansas Grain Commodities Voter Registration Application

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## To register to vote in the grain commodities elections, you must:

- be a resident of the State of Kansas.
- be of legal voting age at the time of the election
- be actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat within the preceding three (3) years.

## You may obtain and/or submit this form from the following locations:

- Kansas Department of Agriculture
- Grain commodity offices
- www.accesskansas.org/kda/ commodity.html

This form must be postmarked or received by KDA on or before December 31 for an eligible grower to be registered to vote in the next eligible election cycle.

#### Send this form to:

#### Kansas Department of Agriculture

109 SW 9th Street Topeka, KS 66612 phone: 785.296.3556

fax: 785.296.8389